First Member of Council.—

For the present only one.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda.—

Will there not be delay if he has to go from one district to another?

First Member of Council.—

No delay has come to our notice.

Mr. H. B Gundappa Gowda.—

What is the amount spent for them by way of Travelling Allowance?

First Member of Council.—

Details are given in the answer.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda.—

Are there no Rangers for every district?

First Member of Council.—

There are.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda.—

Cannot they take up this work?

First Member of Council.—

Experience did not show that it was the best arrangement. It is proposed to try the present arrangement.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda.—

Is it meant that there should be only one officer for prosecuting duty?

First Member of Council.—

The present arrangement is a tentative measure.

MR. RAMAIAH SETTY (Hosadurga Taluk).—

Q.—7. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether it has come to their notice that restoration of the Major Tank and its feeder channel at Belagoor in Hosadurga Taluk remains undecided from a very long time?

(*b*) When was the survey undertaken?

(*c*) Has the project been prepared? If so, what is its cost?

(*d*) What are the views of Government for the works being taken up during the year.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—7. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1929.

(*c*) Yes, for the restoration of the tank at a cost of Rs. 8,620. The project for restoring feeder-channel is under preparation.

(*d*) Will be considered on receipt of projects.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Ramaiah Setty.—

When was the survey made?

Third Member of Council.—

In 1929.

Mr. Ramaiah Setty.—

But what is the reason for the delay in non-restoration of the tank?

Third Member of Council.—

We must have sufficient time to consider the entire project.

Mr. Ramaiah Setty.—

It is stated that the cost of restoration would be about Rs. 8,620 only. If so, what is the reason for not undertaking the work of restoration this year?

Third Member of Council.—

The point is that the restoration of both the tank and its feeder-channel has to be done. We have also to consider the total cost to be incurred and the revenue that it would yield.

Mr. Ramaiah Setty.—

How long do the Government take to restore the tank?

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Third Member of Council.—

We shall decide as soon as possible.

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Mr. Ramaiah Setty.—

Can it be done next year al least?

Third Member of Council.—

Yes, if the project is ready by then.

MR. B. NANJUNDIAH (Hosadurga Taluk).—

Q.—8. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) When the tank at Ganganahalli Village, Kadur Taluk, was constructed?

(*b*) When the said tank was being constructed, was there any protest against its construction by the raiyats of Ballalasamudra of Hosadurga Taluk on the ground that it would interfere with the supply of water to the Ballalasamudra Tank?

(*c*) What was the order passed on the raiyat's protest?

(*d*) Is that order in force at present?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to give effect to that order now at least?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—8. (*a*) Not known. The tank was restored once in 1893 and again in 1902 at a cost of Rs. 20,456.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) Information is not readily available on these points.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. B. Nanjundiah.—

It is stated in the reply that it is not known when the tank at Ganganahalli Village was constructed. Is it not possible to furnish the required date?

Third Member of Council.—

The tank was restored once some 40 years ago or so.

Mr. B. Nanjundiah.—

It is said that no information is readily available on the points referred to by me in paras (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*)